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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, July 31, 2015 in the 2100 block of Pike Road.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Friday, July 31, 2015, at approximately 10:20 p. m. West Precinct officers responded to the listed location on a deceased female call. Upon arrival, responding officers found the victim inside a residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Officers found the suspect, an 80 year old black male sitting at the kitchen table and took him into custody.

Our preliminary investigation revealed that the victim, a 37 year old black female, and the suspect who is believed to be the victim's father were involved in a verbal altercation because the suspect wanted the victim to purchase alcoholic beverages for him and she refused. It was at this time that the suspect shot the victim, his daughter. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. There are several witnesses who were able to tell investigators what lead up to the victim's murder. The suspect is currently in custody pending detectives presenting this case to the district attorney's office. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**